

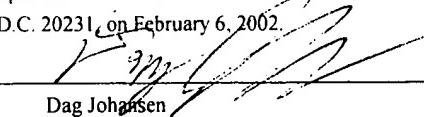
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 09/972,011

Filing Date: 10/5/01

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
LAYOUT AND MANUFACTURE OF
NONMANHATTAN
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT USING SIMULATED
EUCLIDEAN WIRING

Examiner: <none yet>

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 11/6/01. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 2/6/02 to 3/6/02.

- A one month extension to 3/6/02 is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A two-month extension to 4/6/02 is requested; the extension fee is \$400.00.
- A three-month extension to 5/6/02 is requested; the extension fee is \$920.00.

- A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
- A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on *.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0068 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0068.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/6/02

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